

Facts about TNReady 2016 Results

Overview

The release of the 2016 TNReady results is a reset moment for public education in Tennessee. This reset is similar to the 2010-11 score release, following Tennessee's implementation of higher standards and a more rigorous assessment.

As expected, significant percentages of students will be at level 2 - "approaching grade level," at the beginning of this reset, but that is not cause for concern. TNReady scores will accurately reflect student achievement, providing vital information for how to better prepare students for the 21st century workforce.

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- The 2016 TNReady results are not comparable to 2015 TCAP results due to the increased rigor of the 2016 assessment.
- TNReady "closes the gap" with the ACT to ensure accuracy in proficiency and growth.
- These new benchmarks will be the baseline for years to come.
- Similar to 2010-2011, a drop in achievement does not mean there was no growth – a more rigorous test means growth will look different this year.
- A more rigorous assessment is the pathway to readiness for all students.

Timeline

- Available now: template score reports for parents, teachers, and district leaders
- Late-November: TNReady score reports sent to districts (Note: districts are responsible for distributing to schools and families)
- Late-November: New district /school report card release

TNReady Score Reports

Templates included for parents, educators, and schools: <http://tn.gov/education/article/tnready-score-reports>.